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LB 717, 862

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I passed around an explanation of the changes. They are very minor. I will just summarize them very briefly so we can move on. First off, we changed the definition of people eligible for handicapped license plates and include the fact that if they have two extremities which...both permanently lost, they would be eligible for those plates. Presently only if you lost the use of both of your legs would you be able to have access to those plates. It would expand allowances so that there would be a reciprocal agreement so people from other states with these types of plates or licenses would be allowed to use parking spaces in Nebraska. There would also be an elimination of the five year minimum age so that we could provide this assistant for younger children who are under five who need help in being transported and the use of these handicapped parking places and finally, we allow the use on public service vehicles who transport handicapped individuals. They would be allowed to get these permits. So they are minor but they would help a number of individuals in the state and I urge your support for the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance 717 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. We pass over the next bill at the request of the introducer and go to 862. Go ahead, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 862 was introduced by Senator Powers. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 22, referred to Government, advanced to General File. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Powers.

SENATOR POWERS: (mike off.) ...neighbor, this amendment has to do with a bill passed in 1943, the Land Reutilization Act which applies to counties with population in excess of three hundred and fifty thousand. Basically what it does, when property is on the delinquent rolls and it has been offered at a sheriff's sale and still there is no purchaser the provisions have been that in order to sell that property the property has to be appraised and then sold for no less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Often they are stuck with property that hasn't sold on a sheriff's sale, that has no prospective buyers and they get an offer that